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The sallors and firemen on board the British steamer City of Edinburgh are all British steamer City of Edibburgh are all Mohammedans shipped at Bombay and Calcutta, and they seemed to greatly onjoy the religious services at the Mariner's bethel, where they were taken on a recent Sunday morning in Philadelphia. They did not, however, seem to fully appreciate the neatly bound little Testaments that were presented to each one of the party were presented to each one of the party as they left the sacred edifice. Late in the ening Captain Frame, commander of to steamer, went into the forecastle to find out why the men were so unusually quiet. He was horrified to see that they had torn the little books apart and used each leaf to roll a cigarette in. His re monstrance was met with the cool asser tion that as the work had been done with their loft, or unclean, hands no sacrilege, according to their belief, had been com-

An Effective Warning.

The train was just ready to start for Boston when a detective from Superintendent Byrnes' effice got on one of the smoking cars and said, "Be careful, gentlemen; I believe there are a couple f sharpers inside.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed a very stylish looking gentleman, preparing to get out. "I'd no idea there were such people here. I'm sure I shall get out." Another, who was sitting in a seat opposite, exclaimed:

"I bave a large sum of money with me, and I have no wish to lose it,' whereupon he, too, got out.

"All right, gentlemen," the officer calmly remarked; "they are both gone now."-Millard J. Bloomer in Harlem

It is strange, said a jeweler on Twenty-third street, but women seldom ever consult the official timepiece in the window. A man involuntarily pulls out his watch to set it by the standard time from the United States observatory, and if he pusses ten timekeepers in a day would be apt to compare with half of businesslike, wouldn't pull out her watch to regulate it, not if she passed 100 standard timepieces. She is superior to time.—New York Recorder.

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"THE LEAST OF THESE." She had little of earthly beauty; She had less of earthly lore; She climbed by a path so narrow. Such wearisome burdens bore! And she came with heart a-tremblit To the warden at heaven's door,

And said, "There were hearts of heres. She said; "There were hands of migh I had only my little children, That call to me day and night. I could only soothe their sorrows, Their childish hearts make light."

And she bowed her head in silence,
And she hid her face in shame,
When, out from a blaze of glory,
A form majestic came,
And sweeter than all heaven's music,
Lo, some one called her name!
—Christian Herald.

LET THE HUNTER DON GAY COLORS. ing a Shot at Him.

"You would naturally think that the hunter out for game would wear clothes of soft, unobtrusive colors harmonizing with the landscape," said the veteran sportsman. "Yet, stalking moose and deer in the Maine woods, I select ap-parel pronounced in hue and often wear a red necktie or hatband. This I do to lessen the danger of being shot through mistake.

"Of the great army of hunters that each fall range the woods of the Pine Tree State there are few that will not sometimes venture a shot into moving bushes on the chances that the invisible object that rustles them may be a deer. The fool sportsman, who is largely in evidence in the shooting season, will do so every time. If it be a man in the bushes, any striking colors of his cos-tume are apt to catch the eye of the one preparing to fire and prevent the shot being fired.

"The danger of alarming game by such costume? That is not enough to be taken into account. Everything striking in color is more likely than not to excite their curiosity and draw them toward the hunter if he work with proper slowness and caution. Besides that all the antiered game trust almost wholly to their senses of hearing and smelling to warn them of the approach of danger, and if you can baffle those faculties you need have little fear of their taking alarm from the sight of

"But, speaking of costume, don't wear black, else every ninny, and even some experienced sportsman, seeing you mong the trees, would let drive at you, believing he was going to bag a bear.'
-New York Sun.

Everybody knows that the word mac (pronounced in Gaelic machk) means on, so that, for example, MacDonald literally means the son of Donald. But it is not generally known that when a woman is spoken of the highlanders substitute for mac the feminine nich, which means daughter; that the voca-tive of mac is vichk (we spell phonetically), which always replaces mac when a person is addressed, and that the nominative plural is michk (sons) or claun (children). Sir Walter Scott's ignorance of Gaelic frequently led him into error upon these points, both in his poetry and in his novels. The meaning of the Gaelic word clan,

as just stated, is children, and the obedience which clansmen owed to their chief was considered by them rather as the affectionate obedience due by children to a father than as that due by subjects to a ruler. They believed them-selves to be all blood relations descended from a common ancestor, of which their chief was the living representa-tive. The clansman who hesitated to save his chief's life at the expense of his own was regarded as a coward who ded from his father's side in the hour of peril. On the other hand, the chief was expected at all times to acknowldge the meanest of his clan as his relation and to shake hands with him wherever they might happen to meet. Subordinate to the chief and generally related to him were the chieftains and tacksmen. - London Spectator.

I doubt not through the ages one increasing purpose runs, and that is why I have always felt sure that there must be some reason for the "astrornary and ascentric" behavior of people who turn up the bottoms of their trousers in dry weather. The New York exquisites who copied the fashion from London will be isgusted at the vulgar origin of the practice, for I understand that it had its rise in the inventive brains of some bank clerks, who used to go down to the city on those bad old "razor back" buses. They found that their nether garments got frayed by rubbing against the woodwork under the seats until one day one of them exclaimed, "Go to, and let us turn up our trousers." And they did so. And having turned them up it didn't seem worth while to turn them down again, so the custom became crystallized. If only somebody would now inform us why we wear silk hats and have pockets in our coattails which we never use, we might even yet be moderately happy. - London Figuro.

Women In Russian Journalism A new departure in Russian journalism has been initiated at Helsingfors with the establishment in that city of a newspaper edited and conducted entirely by a staff of

WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

PROMINENT PERSONAGES FROM FAR AND NEAR.

People Who Have Gained Distinction in Their Particular Sphere in Life, Both in This Country and Abroad-

At the head of the Malagasy army in Madagascar is Charles Robert Shervinton, whose official rank is Lieutenant-General commanding. Malagasy is a general term for the inhabitants of the western and southern parts of the island, who are Africans and heathens of



the lowest sort. General Shervinton is an Englishman, the son of Lieutenant-Colonel Shervinton, and is 42 years old. In 1877 he failed to pass the examination necessary to securing a commission in the British Army, after which he sailed for South Africa and joined the native contingent. He continued in this service until 1884, rising to the position of Commander of the Cape Mounted Rifles, to which he was promoted by Lord Wolseley. In 1884 he retired to accept the appointment as Military Secretary to the Queen of Madagascar and chief of the army. He has been several times wounded, and on three occasions his horse was shot under him. he lowest sort. General Shervinton is

M. Ribot. M. Ribot has succeeded in the task assigned him of forming a new Cabinet for the new President of France. He



and attained the doctor's degree in 1863 He has been very prominent in his pro-fession and in 1878 made his first appearance in Parliament, being elected from Boulogne-sur-Mer, in the department of Pas de Balias. He was offered the portfolio of Justice in the Ministry of M. Carnot, but refused to accept any but that of the Interior which could not be given him. Though not popular in be given him. Though not popular in the ordinary sense, he is said to have few enemies, and is pre-eminently a safe man. His wife is an American lady, and was formerly Miss Minnie Burch of

to the rulers of the respective countries. President Diaz is about 65 years of age. His early display of talents led his



father to send him to the great law school at Puebla, which he left to join the army, fighting against our American General Scott. He is a great fighter, General Scott. He is a great fighter, having gone through several wars and coming out at last in full command of the National Army of the South. In 1867 he was elected to the Mexican Congress. He ran for the Presidency three times before he was elected, each time became rebellious and fled to New Orleans. He was elected in 1878. He has 20,000 troops ready for action. He promises, if pushed iato a fight, to settle this dispute once and forever. President Crespo.

Exiled to the Island of Cracoa, ex Dictator Rojas Paul watches with jeal-ous eyes every political movement in the Republic of Venezuela, ready at any time to give the signal for a bloody rev



olution there. Thorougly aware of the impending danger is the learned President of the country, General Josquin Crespo, who is himself tireless in his vigilance. He is steadily preparing to meet the revolutionists who are urged on by the exiles in this country. The revolution it is thought will only be postponed until the gathering of the coffee crop, whose sale will supply some of the crop, whose sale will supply some of the necessary funds.

IN A HURRY OVER NOTHING.

A Strange Mania That Possesses Many Apparently Same Citizens.

New York is full of men who want to be first when there is nothing in it for them. Two chaps will scramble for an empty elevated train, and although they are the only chaps on the platform they will push and shove each other in order to be the first in the train. Even when there is only one man on the platform he will have a sort of struggle to get aboard, as if he were competing with some imaginary traveler.

As soon as a train begins to slow up at a station the people lining the platforms commence to eye each other with suspicion, trying to devise what plan the rest have for getting aboard first, so that they can circumvent it. It doesn't seem to be that they are afraid they will lose their seats, but some imaginary triumph seems to be connected with being the first on board. A Strange Maula That Pos

It's the same way on the big railroads. In a train bound from New York to Phila-delphia when it reaches Trenton the occudelphia when it reaches Treaton the occu-pants begin to edge toward the door and to make arrangements to be the first to leave the car. They writhe in their seat un-easily and glare at their companions, whom they suspect of an intention to circumvent them if possible.

When a ferryboat lands at a slip, there

are always three or four men and boys who make a wild run for the street, looking make a wild run for the street, looking back at every yard to make sure they are the first. After gaining the street they fall into a snail's pace and don't do anything more the whole day that costs them any effort. They had been coached for a spring on the boat, and in that spring they seem to have exhausted all the energy set aside by nature for that day's work. Commuters on the railroads practice this thing until it becomes a sort of mania with them.

At a theatrical performance there are

At a theatrical performance there are people who are made miserable throughout the evening by the fear that they won't be the first to leave the building when it's over. They take very little interest in the show. Any one who watched them fidget ing toward the close of the play would sup-pose that the management gave a chromo or something to the fellow who made the

best time into the street.

The whole thing is due to dense ignorance The whole thing is due to dense ignorance about the proper value and use of time. The chap who struggles and fights his way to a car in which there is plenty of room for all hands has an insane impression that if he gets in the car first he'll reach Harlem before the other people, but of course that's all nonsense. It isn't so much that he wanis to reach Harlem in a hurry, but once in the race he wishes to get there before some one else. He will loiter 10 minutes from Broadway to the Park place station, but as soon way to the Park place station, but as soon as he reaches the elevated railroad steps he becomes a comet, pushing, fighting and climbing over people to save a second. On the platform he dives for the car, treading on corns and leaving a trail of blasphemy behind him.

behind him.

And having reached Harlem he stops for three-quarters of an hour in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and watches a man sticking posters on a fence.

If he had any appreciation of the proper use of time, he would have taken five more minutes to come up town and done it like a gentleman instead of a savage. Then he would have appropriated only 40 minutes to watching the man daubing paste on the advertising fence. A little more thoughtfulness and evenness in the use of time would save a lot of unpleasantness—I don't mean to the wild eyed savage in a hurry, for I have no sympathy for him or his kind, but to his victims.—New York Herald.

What a Thorough Scrubbing Does.

"To take a thorough scrubbing would seem like a curious prescription to give to a respectable adult," said an eminent phya respectable adult," said an eminent physician to one of his confidential friends, "but I assure you that in some smoothly worded and sugar coated fashion I have been obliged to recommend a good washing to more than one of my wealthy patients. It is really dreadful, to call it by no more disagreeable term, the discoveries that a physician sometimes makes. sician sometimes makes.
"I often feel like dumping some of the

persons who need my services into a stream of running water or a big tank, with orders of running water or a big tank, with orders few enemies, and is pre-eminently a safe man. His wife is an American lady, and was formerly Miss Minnie Burch of Chicago.

President Diaz.

With the trouble between Mexico and Guatemala, much attention is directed to the rulers of the respective countries.

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"A dash of cold water every morning would do more to keep the system in good condition than almost anything else that could be done. Even where the health is good this is an excellent practice, as it pre-vents weariness and keeps the circulation in proper order. Those who have tried the experiment for health's sake have found that, even after the conditions were re-stored, it was worth while to continue it as a luxury."—Brooklyn Citizen.

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CONGRESS CAN'T DO IT.

There is a general hope and belief throughout the country that Congress will do something fixally for the distress and do something fixally for the distress and suffering of so many hapless people. It is to be hoped business will start up and give employment to thousands. But there are certain kinds of suffering which Congress can do nothing to relieve. There is pain and misery always which no legislation can curse. Just think of men crippled for life with the tortures of sciatics. And such should know that St. Jacob's Oil is a certain curse, which can be brought about promptly without any aid from Congress.

They Weaken on the Gallows George Malcdan, who has hanged 88 men. at the Fort Smith (Ark.) jail, was asked by a correspondent the other day, "What was the one thing in common among these 88 men that you hanged which struck you as

peculiar?"
"They all weakened at the end." of them-Indians as well as

"All of them—Indians, negross, all. Some were worse than others. I can tell, because they tremble when I put my hand on them. I don't keep them waiting long. As soon as I get them right on the trap I push the lever. They don't know it's coming so quickly, for I whisper to them, keeping one hand on them all the time and jerk the lever with the other." What other peculiarity have you no

The old Bavarian studied a moment

"Nearly every one of them says he is inneent; keeps denying it to the end too.
There is nothing," be continued, "in these
stories about fellows dancing a jig on the
scaffold, taking off their boots and cursing and swearing and carrying on. I was there and saw it all, and I know. They all weaken, every one, when it come

A Moral Power.

Queen Victoria is said to have become somewhat fractions, and age is telling on her at last. Irritable as the queen may be under the pangs of rheumatism which now afflict her, no one desires to see her place filled by another. She has kept the balance of moral power in her share of Europe as no crowned head has done before her or will be likely to do after her. -Boston Herald.

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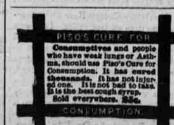
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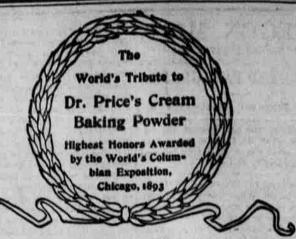
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lowed with nautical emphasis. From words the two came to blows, and in a The dude got best for alderman, And said in cheerful way, As he put his corset on, "I'm out Of pullties to stay." few minutes Bismarck found that, strong as he was, the Frenchman was lifting him bodily upon the top of the sea wall Another moment and he would have been in the sea below, and the whole course of history would have been changed. At the critical moment came Experience teaches not only weakness, out strength and the value of good remenelp-by the irony of fate-in the shape lies such as Allcock's Ponous Plasters. of an equerry of Napoleon, who rescued This is what C. D. Fredericks, the wellthe German from his terrible opponent

If that equerry could only have known for what he had saved him!—San Francisco Argonaut.

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